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COUNTY SQUARE DANCERS TO MEET AT LIVERMORE FRIDAY

The Oxford County Square Dance Association will hold their April dance and business meeting at the Livermore Grange Hall at Livermore on Friday night at 8:30 p. m. Malcom Doyen, Joyce Doyen, and Betty Kettell are in charge of arrangements for the dance. The callers will be Bill Welch of Dixfield, Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond and other members of the association. Refreshments will be served by members of the Grange during intermission.

MT. WASHINGTON TV FILES FOR IMMEDIATE HEARING

A petition for immediate hearing was filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington Tuesday by a Maine corporation seeking to build and operate a new high power television station on the top of Mount Washington, New Hampshire, on VHF channel 8. Mount Washington TV, Inc., through a New York and Washington firm of lawyers, hand- ed a lengthy formal plea to the FCC Tuesday morning asking for an early public hearing on its application to build a 106 thousand watt television transmitter atop rugged Mount Washington, second highest peak of land east of the Mississippi River.

Two Lewiston, Maine, corporations, Lewiston-Auburn Broadcasting Company and Twin City Broadcasting Company, are contesting each other and Mount Washington TV Inc. for the use of VHF channel 8. The companies asked to use the frequency at Lewiston-Auburn, Maine.

Under present schedules established by the Federal Communications Commission, a hearing in this matter would normally not be set for many months, perhaps for as much as two years. The petition of Mount Washington TV, Inc., asks the Commission to hear the matter within 60 days. Thirteen substantial reasons are set forth for early hearing. Peter Shuebruk, a New York and Washington lawyer, signed the petition on behalf of the Maine corporation.

Mount Washington TV, Inc., is headed by Horace Hildreth, former governor of the State of Maine, and president of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Associated with Hildreth are a group of Maine and New Hampshire business and professional men. Among the group are owners of the following AM broadcasting stations in northern New England: WABI, Bangor, WTVL, Waterville, WFOR, Portland, WRKD, Rockland, Maine; WMOU, Berlin, WTSV, Claremont, WISL, Hanover and WKBR, Manchester, N. H.

The petition advances in vigorous fashion its request for prompt action by the Federal Communications Commission in deciding who shall be granted the use of channel 8. It says the high power mountain top station proposed by Mount Washington can give immediate television service to more than one million people in northern New England, and parts of the Province of Quebec, Canada, and that most of this area now denied TV of any kind. The petition goes on to say that unless an early decision can be had in the channel 8 litigation nothing can be done in 1953 to provide television service from Mount Washington or Lewiston, Maine. Under the law, the Federal Communications Commission is required to make a formal answer to a petition of this nature and this is expected soon.

Pointing up that Mount Washington application for channel 8 is opposed by the applications for local stations at Lewiston, the petition in one section states: "...the only possible avenue to any television service within a reasonable time for the great rural areas and population of northern New England is to provide each of the applicants with the necessary as well as the opportunity for a hearing at an early date... before FCC. At another point in its plea, the petition reads: "It is no fault of the people in northern New England that they reside outside the orbit of a large city. A priority system based upon city population may in most cases give surrounding rural populations their fair share of TV service but this is not true in the case of a widespread rural area like northern New England. Even though in the aggregate the population which will be reached by other pending proposals, present priorities serve to keep from 'country folk' one of the good things in life in which they are deficient and bestow it upon their already well-provided 'city cousins'. Thus, in a not unimportant way, is the difference in standards of living between the two intensified.

This system of priority was tolerable at the outset and until it was determined what applications would be made and could be granted by going through the whole country once, but on the second go-round on conflicting applications it constitutes discrimination which is both undesirable and unnecessary particularly in view of excessive delays involved in hearing proceedings before the FCC. Because, therefore, of the absence of any station in New Hampshire and Vermont, which Petitioner (Mount Washington TV, Inc.) will largely serve... and of the special difficulties and limitations imposed by the weather upon construction of a station on top of Mount Washington, it is submitted that the Commission should order prompt hearing in this case.

"WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that hearings be scheduled to commence within 60 days."



Dean Bennett

Dean Bennett, Gould Academy's entry in the Maine Apprentice Competition, won the state championship in his field of Cabinet making. On Saturday, March 28, Dean traveled to Auburn where he competed in the Southern Maine Contest at the Southern Maine School. Top honors there necessitated a trip to the State House at Augusta where, in competition against the winner of the Northern Maine Contest, Dean again was awarded the top honors. His fine work brought him two trophies as well as an opportunity to start as an apprentice at the F O Bailey Company in Portland.

1st Lt. Donald N Rich recently received his discharge from the U S Army Combat Engineers and is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Rich, of Paradise Hill. Lt. Rich's four years of service included nine months in Korea, from August 1950 to May 1951.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a film "Little League Baseball" Tuesday, April 21, at Crescent Park School. This film will be shown in the afternoon to the boys of the school and at 7:30 in the evening it will be shown to parents, friends and anyone interested in helping get Little League Baseball started in Bethel this summer for the boys of the 9-12 age group.

Members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge who attended Visiting Officers Night at South Paris Friday were Mrs. Ella Cole, Mrs. Dora Ford, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Hilda Donahue and Mrs. Katherine Bennett. Those who attended Visiting Officers Night at Bridgton Tuesday evening were Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Faith Brown, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, and Mrs. Blanche Bennett.

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curred on Sunday night in Hiram and Brownfield. The thieves secured little cash but two revolvers were reported to have been taken from a Hiram store.

Leo Kling, wire chief of the New England Tel. & Tel. for the Rumford area for the past 12 years has been transferred to the Bath-Brunswick area. He was last year's president of the Oxford County Fish and Game Assn.

Andrews M McFarney has been elected vice-president, sales, of the Oxford Paper Co., and Oxford Mill Paper Co. Wadley B Drummond becomes a director of the Oxford Paper Co.

CANCER FUND DRIVE

If you were one of those who gave to the American Cancer Society last year you helped the lives of 70,000 Americans who were saved from cancer.

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These symptoms may not mean cancer, but anyone of them should send you promptly to your doctor.

Mrs John Forbes entertained at Canasta for the benefit of the Cancer Drive on Friday evening. Those playing included: Mrs Gary York, Mrs Gilbert LeClair, Mrs Richard Bryant, Mrs Erlon Paine, Mrs Leland Brown, Mrs Rowena Gault, Mrs Charles Helms, and the hostess. Prize for high score was won by Mrs Richard Bryant while Mrs Leland Brown received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served and the proceeds turned over to Mrs Gary York, treasurer for the drive.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders entertained the Couples Bridge Club on Saturday evening for the Cancer Fund. Those present included: Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks, Mr and Mrs Francis Noyes, Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron, Mr and Mrs Dana Douglas Jr., Mr and Mrs Saunders. Prize for high couple was received by Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe; low couple, Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron; traveling prize went to Francis Noyes.

Mrs Myron Bryant has announced that the following names have been added to the list of hostesses who will be entertaining for Cancer benefit parties: Mrs Anna Douglas Jr., Mrs Philip Chadbourne, Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Kenneth Wing, Mrs Harriette Fissette, Mrs Estelle Goggin, Mrs Gould Academy, Mrs Earl Keniston of Albany, Mrs J C Bartlett of East Bethel all hostesses will please turn proceeds over to Mrs Gary York, Main Street.

Soliciting of Gould Academy dormitories will be in charge of Mrs Gayle Foster and Mrs Ann Maclellan. Mrs Elizabeth Reynolds will solicit Sunday River and Mrs Betty Blake, Middle Intervale to Willetts Ward.

On Thursday, April 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock the following have volunteered their services for the "Lights On" Drive: Railroad St. Mrs James Browne, Church St. Mrs Clayton Bane, Broad St. Mrs Evelyn Angwin, Main St. Mrs Avery Angwin, Main St. Mrs Richard Waldron, Chapin St. Mrs Earl Davis, High St. Mrs Philip Chadbourne, Clark St. Mrs Marian Hildreth, Spring St. Mrs Charles Helms, Vernon St. to Tyler St. Mrs Russell Graham, beyond Tyler St. Mrs Lee Hutchins, Main St. and Phillipsbrook St. Mrs Earlon Paine and Mrs Josie Whitman; Elm St. Mrs Wilbur Myers; Sumner St. and Winter St. Mrs Clayton Fossett; Mechanic St. Mrs Charles D Merrill; Park St. Mrs Herbert Rowe; Mayville, Mrs Walter Jodrey; Skillington, Mrs Al Silver; North Hill to Songo Pond, Mrs Norman Greig; Railroad St. to Blake Hill, Mrs Norman Dock; Tyler St. Mrs Herbert Kittredge.

The Ladies Club met at Bethel Inn this Thursday at 4:30. Mrs Henry Godwin was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs Henry Boyker and Mrs Harry Salt. Plans were made for the strawberry festival.

Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston entertained the Couples Club last Saturday evening at their home. Following a pot-luck supper, an evening of games was enjoyed. Present were Mr and Mrs Clayton Boussett, Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine, Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson, Mr and Mrs Norman Dock, Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell, Mr and Mrs Alton Lutton, Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown, Mr and Mrs Avery Angwin, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston and Robert Carter. Mr and Mrs Alton Lutton plan to entertain the group at the May meeting.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met at the Home Ec Cottage Tuesday evening with 31 members present. Mrs Grady Palmer led the meeting on Comfort in Your Living Room. Mrs Lakeway of Bryant Pond will be the instructor on Upholstering at an all-day meeting on May 12. Mrs Abbie Brown is to go to the training class and instruct local Home Management Leaders on making felt bags. Delegates to Farm and Home Week will make their reports at the Fall Bag meeting to be held at 7:30 on May 21 at the Home Ec Cottage. The members voted to give \$1 each toward meeting current ex-

ROBERT L. FOSTER

Robert Lee Foster of Newry died Tuesday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since April 1.

Mr Foster was born at Sunday River, Newry, April 2, 1878, the son of Fuller and Priscilla Kilgore Foster. His wife, the former Mary L. Jackson, died May 26, 1949.

He was a lumberman and farmer and was active in town affairs for many years. Mr Foster was a great lover of outdoor life, spending a great deal of time hunting, fishing and trapping.

He is survived by two sons, Enoch, South Paris, and Roger, of Bethel; four daughters: Mrs Harry Chase, Hanover; Mrs Stanley Roberts, Bethel; Mrs Cedric Russell, Hanover; and Mrs Stanton Horne, Dixfield; also 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Newry Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev Charles Pendleton will officiate. Burial will be in the Sunday River Cemetery.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Donald Christie was in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs Belle Hamlin is visiting Mr and Mrs Andrew Cate, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs Johnny Winslow is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs Clarence Emery, Lamolne, is the guest of her son, Theodore Emery.

Mr and Mrs Ray Dexter spent the week end with relatives in Woolwich.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Brown and Sharon are spending a few days in Machias.

Mr and Mrs John Meserve moved last week to their summer home at Hunt's Corner.

Carroll Lutton, Laurie Lord, and Charles Blake returned Monday from a trip to Florida.

Mrs Goldie Wright has returned to her home in Glenad after spending the winter in Florida.

Raymond York, USN, Winter Harbor, Maine, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert York, recently.

Miss Mae Gould, who has spent some time with Mrs H I Bean, has gone to a nursing home in Glenad.

Mr and Mrs Paul Browne and family of Vassalboro, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs S H Browne.

Mrs Lawrence Kendall and infant daughter returned Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Janet Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs Stanley Brown, and family this week.

Sgt and Mrs Francis Berry left recently for Fort Bragg, S. C., where Sgt Berry will report for assignment.

Miss Isabelle Bonnett, who teaches at Ferry's Beach, N. Y., spent last week with her mother, Mrs Frances Bonnett.

Miss Guy Swan, who was a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital, came home Saturday. She is gaining slowly.

The eighth grade of Crescent Park School enjoyed a trip to Augusta on Wednesday and attended a session of Legislature.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Coolidge have moved from Northwest Bethel to the apartment of Mrs Sylvia Conner, Phillipsbrook St.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will observe Guest Officers' Night at their regular meeting, Monday evening, April 20, with a supper at 6:30.

Mrs C F Saunders and Mrs J C Bartlett attended the Grand Temple session, Pythian Sisters, at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Saturday.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack Committee meeting at the West Parish Church, Sunday at 3 p. m. This will be our Planning Meeting for the May circus.

Edith E Wilson, 15, son of Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson, who enlisted in the Air Force April 13, has been assigned to Simpson AFB, N. Y. He is a graduate of Gould Academy.

Cpl Elmer Bean Jr. arrived home Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents. Mr and Mrs Elmer H Bean. He has served 11 months in Korea and will return to Fort Devens for reassignment.

Capt Sidney Dyke has been transferred from Pope AFB, N. C., to Stewart, Tenn. Mrs Dyke, Sylvia and Alan, will remain in North Carolina until June when Sylvia will graduate from Fayetteville High School.

Lone Pine Mountaineer Show WOODSTOCK H. S. GYM THURSDAY, APRIL 16

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Crescent Park School Quint Successful in '52-3 Schedule



CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM — Front row: Dwight Haggan, Keith Bartlett, Howard Gunther, James Murphy, Richard Farren, Richard Roberts. Back row: Eldred Rolfe, Kenneth Nowlin, Robert Lord, Ronald Willard, Eugene Haggan, Coach Chapman.

The Crescent Park School enjoyed another fine basketball season, ending with a record of seven wins and two lost. Highlights of the season were an overtime victory over a Woodstock freshman-grammar school combination, and a decisive victory over a strong Rumford team.

Leading the scoring was Capt. Jimmy Murphy at center, with guard Dwight Haggan, and forward Keith Bartlett giving valuable assistance in that department. The other starting positions were filled by either Howard Gunther or Richard Farren at forwards, and Dickie Roberts at guard. These boys along with Ronnie Willard, Eldred Rolfe, Kenny Nowlin, and Robert Lord, came through with many a clutch performance to contribute to the team's success.

Also during the year an intraschool league composed of boys from grades 6-8 was started. Instruction in fundamentals were given and, later, a series of games were played, with the team captained by Jerry Smith finishing with an undefeated record. Many good prospects were discovered in this league, and, despite the heavy loss to be suffered at graduation, another good season can be anticipated for next year.

Boys playing in the league were: Team 1: Gerry Smith, Capt.; Ben Kellogg, Melvin Jodrey, Kenny Roberts, John Gunther, Kenny Emery.

Team 2: Eldred Rolfe, Capt.; Dennis Robertson, Timmy Carter, Charles Bean, Gene Haggan, Douglas Manette.

Team 3: Robert Lord, Capt.; Walter Kittredge, Albert Samner, Gary Haggan, Bobby Felt, Paul Murphy, Jack Gregg.

Team 4: Ronnie Willard, Capt.; Elsie Summers, Lawrence Spaulding, Teddy White, Dana Bean, Mark Freeman, Robert Batters.

The varsity's season record follows: CPS 29, Bethel Townies 16, CPS 42, Bethel Townies 23, CPS 27, Oxford 33, CPS 45, South Paris 21, CPS 50, Oxford 32, CPS 50, South Paris 33, CPS 29 overtime, Woodstock 33, CPS 31, Rumford 23, CPS 27, Woodstock 0.

BETHEL PLAYERS TO MEET

The Bethel Players will meet at the Community Room Monday, April 20th. The program committee will be: Mrs Josephine Whitman, Teague Cummings, Refreshments: Miss Gwen Stearns, Mrs Murray Thurston.

HAPPY HERDSMEN MEET

On April 10, 1953, the Happy Herdsmen with their leader, Harold Bennett, met at the Legion Rooms to clean them up. This is one of our projects of the year. There were eight members present. Our next meeting will be held at the Legion Rooms at 8 o'clock on April 23, 1953. Betty Chapman, Sec.

The PTA met at the Crescent Park School Wednesday at 8 p. m. Dr Payson Smith, former Commissioner of Education in Maine, and Massachusetts was guest speaker. His topic was "Trends in Education." A question and answer period followed. Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.

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The Week in Oxford County

It has been announced by the industrial town directors of Oxford County that the March of Dimes drive netted \$10,422.37 in the county. Half of this sum will be retained in Oxford County, the remainder will go to National Headquarters.

Under the will of the late George Lincoln Wilder the Oxford Congregational Church will receive \$10,000 to be used for improvements of the church property, also a fund of \$10,000 was created for the income from which to be used for the general upkeep of church buildings and equipment.

Rev Gordon G Newell, Rumford, recently appointed director of the Universalist Church extension work in Maine has moved to South Paris. He will serve the churches at Bryant Pond, South Paris and Canton.

Oxford County officials were started Monday night following several breaks reported to have oc-

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Gloria Harrington celebrated her eighth birthday April 12 with a party for a few friends. Present were Charlotte Crockett, Donna Smith, Lorraine Olson, Judy Harrington, Esther, Wilma Harrington. Refreshments of hamburgers and a birthday cake were served by Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott of North Woodstock were week-end visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster who is feeling much better.

The East Bethel Extension Group met at the home of Florence Hastings April 22 for a meeting on Easy Everyday Desserts. The meeting schedule for that date "Keeping Fit with Proteins" with the HDA has been postponed to a later date. This meeting is to be entirely prepared at the meeting so no one will be solicited, but the expenses will be divided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala have moved to Salsbury, N. H.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Edward Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala in Salsbury, N. H., this last week end.

Lindy and Harold Bartlett have gone to Connecticut to work.

Mrs. Isabel Brooks is still quite ill with the flu. It is hoped that she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Annie Stowell returned to her home in Yarmouth after visiting Mrs. Marjorie Billings for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Whitman, of South Paris last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis are moving up with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan for a while and then plan to go to California.

Mrs. W. Earl Graves visited Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett Thursday while Mr. Graves and Guy Bartlett were attending the corn and bean meeting at South Paris.

Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett went shopping in Berlin last Saturday. Mrs. Lennie Hutchinson and Mrs. Claire Holman of Dixfield were week-end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett attended the Grand Temple Session of Pythian Lodge at Portland last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Coolidge, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Miss Shirley Bartlett and Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett attended 4-H Leaders meeting in Watford at the Wilkins Memorial.

There will be a card party at the Grange Hall to raise money

ALBANY - WATERFORD NORTH WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley of Harrison and Fred Wentworth of Watford Tuesday at Ernest Brown's.

Mrs. June Bachelder had dinner with her parents Thursday.

Marion Langway has sold a parcel of land in Albany township to Ernest Brown.

It was a busy place at the Four Corners Tea Room Sunday when opened for business under the management of Eva Ring and Rachel Hutchins. Several full course dinners were available at popular prices. Coffee and doughnuts were served free to all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, Mr. and Mrs. Ouellet, Mills, Mattie Ring, Roy Lord, Ernest Wentworth, and W. L. Flint were callers Sunday at Ernest Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Norway, Paris and Bethel Friday on business.

Ernest Wentworth has bought several head of young stock recently.

Mrs. Larry O'Leary and Mrs. Frank Pike accompanied their father, Walter Lord, to Portland, Thursday.

For the cancer fund. Everybody is welcome. This will be on April 18.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Corres. —

Wednesday evening the PTA met at Memorial school for election of officers. They are as follows, president, Mrs. George Brown; vice president, Elaine Morse; Treasurer, Alice Rounds; secretary, Genie Horton. A nice lunch was served following the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kittredge of Bath came after his mother, Maude Kittredge, and she will visit with them for awhile and later go to visit her son, Arthur, in Walpole, N. H., also relatives in Springfield, Mass., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson drove into the way into the River Kenos to his nephew's camp, Saturday, which is very unusual for this time of year. In past years it is late May before cars could get in, due to mud.

Dana Lord arrived home from Miami Beach, Fla., Saturday, and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Ray.

The Father and Son banquet at the memorial school Saturday night was well attended. There were around 185 fathers and sons there to enjoy a delicious turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Parish. The fellowship and high school

girls were waitresses, with Marion Hopping as their leader.

The tables and decorations were arranged by Irene Bean. The kitchen and supper committee was: chairman, Emma Sawin, with Olive Spinney, Edna Stearns, Annie Eunupus, Clara Grover, and Leona Andrews as helpers.

The speakers for the evening, Rev. W. B. Ladd, minister of ceremonies, guest speaker Dr. Arthur Wilson of Providence, R. I., Rev. J. N. Lello of Norway and Bill Vinton of Lowell. Rev. Alvin Strong gave the toast to the Sons and Urban Leighton gave the toast to the Fathers. It was a grand party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and their daughters, Sunday at an anniversary party in honor of the Morrills' ninth wedding anniversary and a birthday party included, in honor of Darlene and Grampa Henry, as they each have a birthday this coming week. Darlene will be eight years old and Grampa Henry will be 81, so I guess he must be 39 along with Jack Benny.

Viola Currier is still under the doctor's care and unable to attend school.

Walter Lord went to Portland Thursday with his daughters, Mrs. E. O'Leary and Mrs. Gwen Pike.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews entertained his brother, George Andrews, and family of Topsham, Sunday. They also called on his mother, Mrs. Edith Callahan and sister, Mrs. Jennie Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. receiving congratulations at the birth of a daughter at Oxford Co. Hospital, Monday April 10. She has a Carla Jane.

Mrs. Ida Gurney, Po the week end guest of and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. ant.

Mrs. Emma Ordway was the week end guest of her daughter, M. Taylor and granddaughters, Wesley Moore and family.

Alden Chase attended convention of the Gr. Knights of Pythias, at Friday and Saturday. The Grand Temple Sisters from Dover, were Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Marion T. Marguerite Chase and Mrs. Mason W. Grand Junior of the St. Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William fished work at the home of B. Farrar and returned home at Milton Plant.

Pvt. Norbert Berryman a ten days leave from Kansas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony I.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett accompanied by their son and Francis, with the late daughter, Paula, call on brother, Edwin Howell, at Milton, N. H.

Relatives of Frederick have received word that he is training for a M. U. S. 81-150-50, Second S. G. M. P. R. T. C. S. U. Camp Gordon, Ga.

The April meeting of Township Group of the U. S. 81-150-50, Second S. G. M. P. R. T. C. S. U. Camp Gordon, Ga.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith O. Abbot

Garden Club

Mrs. John Tebbets to the meeting of the Garden Club, Thursday at her home on the road, near Locke's members present. President presided at the meeting. It was voted annual meeting, April luncheon served before. The following nominating was appointed: Mrs. Ruth Haskell, T. group will meet and appoint a general for a flower show. It were given by Mrs. P. and other members. R. were served by the hostess by Mrs. Eva M. Billings and Mrs. Add.

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— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Garden Club
Mrs. John Tebbets was hostess to the meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club, Thursday afternoon, at her home on the Greenwood Road, near Locke Mills, with 18 members present. President Helen Benson presided at the business meeting. It was voted to hold the annual meeting, April 23, with a luncheon served before the meeting. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Annie Jordan, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler and Mrs. Ruth Haskell. The executive group will meet and make plans and appoint a general committee for a flower show. Bird reports were given by Mrs. Florence Bean and other members. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eva Mills, Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Addelyn Mann.

Mr. and Mr. Edgar Morgan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Central Oxford Co. Hospital, Norway, Friday April 10. She has been named Carla Jane.

Mrs. Ida Gurney, Portland, was the week end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryant.

Mrs. Emma Ordway went to Frye Wednesday of last week to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor and granddaughter, Mrs. Wesley Moore and family, for a while.

Alden Chase attended the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Portland, Friday and Saturday. Those attending the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, from Evergreen Temple, were Mrs. Mabel Robertson, representative; Mrs. Marion Mason, Mrs. Margaret Chase and Mrs. Evelyn Bean. Mrs. Mason was elected Grand Junior of the State organization.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer finished work at the home of Jerry B. Farrar and returned to their home at Milton Plantation, last week.

Pat Norbert Berryment has spent a ten days leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berryment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe accompanied by their sons, Stephen, and Francis, with the latter's wife and daughter, Paula, called to see his brother, Edwin Howe, and family, at Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Relatives of Frederick Farnum have received word that he is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he is training for a M. P. His address is: Pvt. Frederick Farnum, U. S. G. I. 150-590, Second Platoon, Co. G M. P. R. T. C.—8801—1 T. S. U. Camp Gordon, Georgia.

The April meeting of the Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church will be held at the Town Hall, Wednesday night, April 22, preceded by a 6:30 supper. The committee in charge is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe, and Mrs. Ida Farnum.

Friends are glad to hear that Cpl. Samuel Sweetser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sweetser, has reached Seattle, Wash., on his way home from Korea. He has served with the Construction Engineers in that area since the Fall of 1951.

Mrs. Evie Lappin and daughter, Mrs. Helen Lappin, Portland, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

It looks as if we, as a people, have learned at long last that we can take nothing from the government that we do not first put into it.—Randolph (Mass.) Herald.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night.

It was voted to have a clean up night this Thursday.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Betsy Morrill. The committee on relations is Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Frances Bennett, and Miss Patricia Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Gilbert and Miss Winona Korhonen.

The refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Richard Farren and Wilbur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Milby, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended a meeting of Bear River Grange Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Walker entered Hebron Sanatorium, Hebron, Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, N. H., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in Portland, Monday.

Eugene Westleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westleigh, and Freda Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, are confined with scarlet fever.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at her uncle's Oils Curtis', West Sumner, on Sunday.

Members of the senior class from here who attend West Paris High are on a trip to Washington, D. C. They are: Patricia Tamminen, Harold Waisanen, Alpo Saarinen, Glenn Hayes and Gordon Morgan.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on her sister, Mrs. George Ridley, at West Paris on Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes was in Portland, Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Millett has returned home from a Boston and Portland Hospital where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Cyr and family were Sunday callers at Toivo Tamminen's.

SWAN'S CORNER

— North Bethel —

We are all sorry to hear that Walter Errington, a past neighbor has had to have another piece taken off his leg which was so badly shot to pieces a few years ago. Hope it will heal this time and he will be much better.

Nellie Hodson spent Wednesday with the Yates and Whitmans.

Carroll Yates and his father, Estes Yates, were in Lewiston and Norway last Monday.

Several of the children in the vicinity have been having chicken pox.

Mrs. Florence Tarbox of Mechanic Falls visited with Annie Cotton a few days this past week.

Betty Reynolds was in Bridgton with Elizabeth Wright one evening last week to see Ella Emery.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. —

The Extension Service meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Douglass on Thursday, April 9, with all members present. Subject—Short Cuts to Ironing—demonstrated by Mrs. Beatrice Juddins assisted by Mrs. Mae Goodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Juddins attended Pomona Grange at Oxford on Tuesday, April 7, and reported a most interesting meeting.

Mrs. Lila Barnett, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, and Mrs. Lettie Douglass attended the convention and inspection of the Pythian Sisters at Errol, N. H., Monday evening, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen recently entertained her sisters and other relatives from Andover and Kennebunkport.

At the regular Grange meeting last Saturday evening it was voted to hire Bert Andrews of Colebrook, N. H., to straighten up the hall and put in new underpinning.

He is at work on the job this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juddins and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway, and other relatives in Bryant Pond Sunday.

Miss Judy Juddins had a party Saturday afternoon last week in honor of her sixth birthday.

The Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon this week at the home of Jennie Juddins to plan details for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held in Upton on Friday, May 8.

SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —

Galen Doon, USN, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Locke Mills called at Harold Young's and Robert Baker's on Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders was confined by illness last week.

Mrs. Herbert Tift and son, Robert, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Katherine MacDonald of Rumford spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Tift and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of A. H. Tift and family.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs. Ewen Cameron has been moved from the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston to her father's residence in Winchester but will have to go back to the hospital for further treatment in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Cameron, Mrs. Clifford Lane and son, Clifford Jr., went to Winchester, Mass., to visit their mother over the week end.

George Bennett is very ill at his home. His sister, Mrs. Ethel York, is staying with him at present.

Cpl. Rex Bennett spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett. He is stationed at Dow Field in Bangor.

Clifton Littlehale Jr. and wife have been home lately. When his furlough is over he is to report to an army camp in Colorado.

The Home Demonstration Group met at Mrs. Werner Littlehale's on Wednesday, April 15th to learn about new fabrics.

Mrs. Lora Flint Coy has finished work in Brookline, Mass., and is staying with a friend, Mrs. Gertrude Coolidge in Berlin, N. H.

A Donald Cameron and Emery Cameron are building a garage at the Hazellon camp on Richardson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley and family were at their summer home over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Bragg of Errol lost her home by fire Monday, April 13th. Some furniture was saved.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

John Spinney, Erie Stowe, and Laura Pinkham were callers at Roy Wardwell's, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were in Lewiston Friday afternoon.

Herbert Getchell and son, Herbert, and Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called at Leon Kimball's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball, at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Ivan Kimball has been working in Fred Stearns' apple orchard on the Scribner place.

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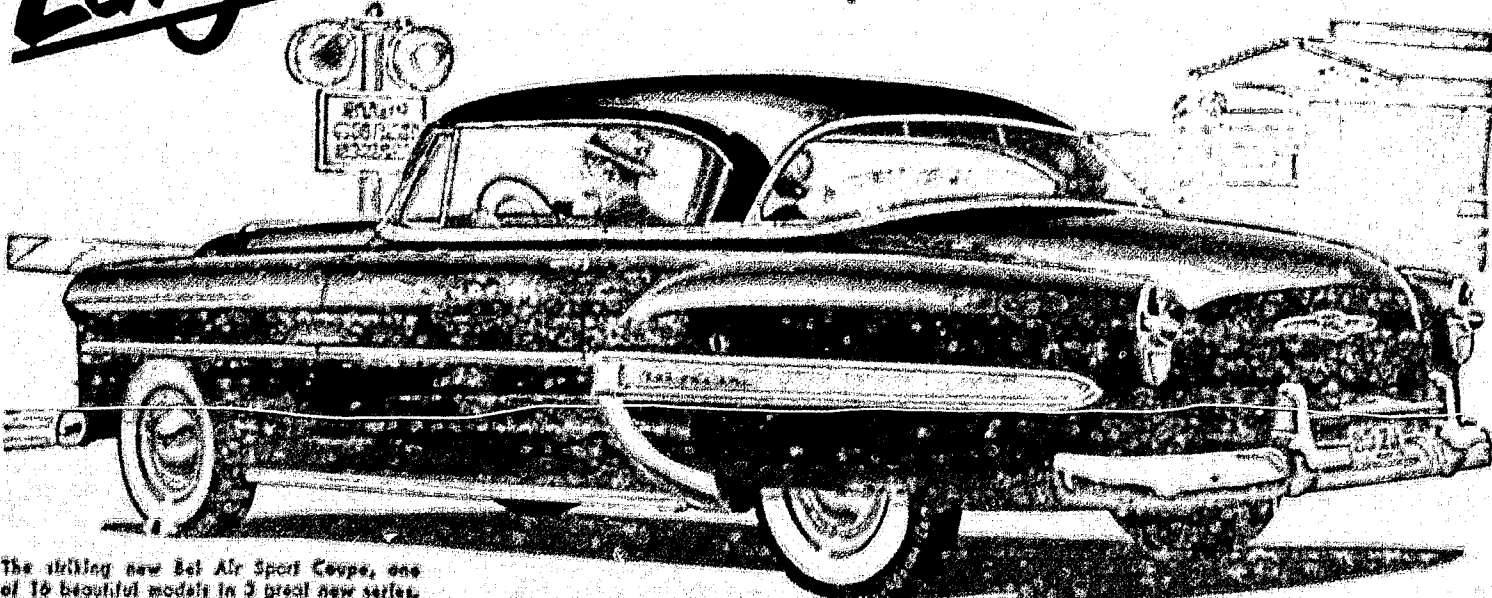
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*** THE AMERICAN WAY *** NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK



by
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

In 1789 Benjamin Franklin said: "I think with you, that nothing is of more importance for the public weal, than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue. Wise and good men are, in my opinion, the strength of a state far more so than riches or arms."

On November 3, 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower, now President of the United States of America, quoted from an author whose identity is obscure:

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers—and it was not there.... in her fertile fields and boundless forests—and it was not there.... in her rich mines and her vast world commerce—and it was not there.... in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution—and it was not there."

"Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

The cords of these two great Americans fit together to form the greatest challenge of our time. To lead our young into the hearing of God's Most Holy Word and to re-awaken every American to the values that lie between the covers

of the Book of Books are the worthy objectives of the Laymen's National Committee which sponsors National Sunday School Week each Spring and National Bible Week each Fall.

This Committee, with headquarters in the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York City, is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization which was inaugurated for the purpose of bringing about a more sober realization of the important part religious faith played in the creation of the United States of America; and how vital it is that this nation remain steadfast in this religious faith.

Its membership is composed of adherents of America's three great faiths—the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish—of men and women of all walks of life who have become gravely concerned about the ever-increasing indifference on the part of all too many Americans to God and to His Holy Book, the Bible. The members of the Laymen's National Committee recognize that godless communism cannot drive in or prevail over a nation whose citizens draw their strength, wisdom and guidance from the pages of the world's perennial best seller, the Holy Bible—that the daily reading of this great Book and regular church and Sunday School attendance on the part of its citizenry are the bulwarks that will save this land from the and fate that has befallen so many other nations.

Its members also believe that peace can only come to this troubled world when nations, large and small, begin to follow the teachings of the Bible—and that America, as a world leader, has a rendezvous with destiny and an obligation to set an example for the community of nations to follow.

National Sunday School Week is to be observed April 13-19. Were Benjamin Franklin alive today, he would agree that the Sunday Schools of the nation provide the education to "bring youth in wisdom and virtue."

If your children are not going to Sunday School, why not start them on Sunday, April 19, and see to it that they attend regularly every Sunday thereafter? And better still, why not attend with them? Sunday School attendance on the

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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$33,565,782.69
Stocks	28,417,123.48
Real Estate Owned	3,453,421.87
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,875,179.77
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	11,281,235.18
Other Assets	5,881,123.23
Total Assets	\$200,276,925.75
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$27,117,781.73
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,741,371.80
Unearned Premiums	67,811,291.71
Taxes	2,716,000.00
All Other Liabilities	9,301,613.11
Total Liabilities	\$108,718,100.35
Special Surplus Funds	\$100,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$81,428,723.40
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$91,428,723.40
Total	\$200,276,925.75

ARINA INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commission
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$71,032,600.00
Stocks	51,282,351.70
Real Estate Owned	2,638,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	21,532,081.70
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	18,476,375.24
Other Assets	2,794,978.83
Total Assets	\$171,326,466.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$26,831,126.84
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,102,363.67
Unearned Premiums	71,573,519.93
Taxes	2,615,003.75
All Other Liabilities	7,902,990.87
Total Liabilities	\$112,485,096.16
Special Surplus Funds	\$10,938,802.91
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$37,102,477.53
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$38,041,370.44
Total	\$171,326,466.00

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$34,752,377.89
Stocks	8,406,531.60
Real Estate Owned	270,700.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,456,776.49
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,726,282.00
Other Assets	1,787,035.00
Total Assets	\$50,836,096.31
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$8,333,332.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	716,849.00
Unearned Premiums	\$4,766,834.50
Taxes	1,276,092.00
All Other Liabilities	1,666,576.75
Total Liabilities	\$35,133,182.85
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,142,537.80
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	16,060,366.80
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$17,702,907.60
Total	\$50,836,096.31

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York
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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$79,100,579.00
Stocks	103,730,329.00
Real Estate Owned	135,327.73
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,020,519.22
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	6,123,757.23
Other Assets	5,014,437.61
Total Assets	\$292,036,943.79
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$15,178,683.19
Loss Adjustment Expenses	714,500.00
Unearned Premiums	62,791,865.16
Taxes	5,977,000.00
All Other Liabilities	5,914,776.33
Total Liabilities	\$88,576,825.18
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,177,263.10
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	25,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	177,282,853.51
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$203,460,118.61
Total	\$292,036,943.79

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ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1952

Mortgage Loans	\$49,634.67
Stocks and Bonds	\$7,916,917.00
Cash in Office and Banks	1,937,472.87
Agents' Balances	2,280,501.50
Bills Receivable	24,312.14
Interest and Rents	187,106.08
All Other Assets	368,733.41
Gross Assets	\$27,816,142.84
Deduct Items not admitted	29,776.41
Admitted Assets	\$27,816,142.84
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1952	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,607,716.76
Unearned Premiums	\$3,816,344.61
All Other Liabilities	2,068,713.59
Cash Capital	\$5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,393,591.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$27,816,142.84

GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY

New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
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of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$33,934,710.21
Stocks	15,127,134.07
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,743,589.53
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	8,919,672.80
Other Assets	4,400,270.08
Total Assets	\$64,145,382.22
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$25,915,721.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$447,221.00
Unearned Premiums	\$31,106,551.51
Taxes	2,226,925.00
All Other Liabilities	\$97,778.78
Total Liabilities	\$58,151,033.67
Special Surplus Funds	\$2,233,158.21
Capital Paid Up	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,203,999.54
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$35,991,148.55
Total	\$64,145,382.22

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commission
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$32,821,652.51
Stocks	7,461,620.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,746,519.43
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,169,060.47
Other Assets	261,203.25
Total Assets	\$44,860,622.53
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$7,217,286.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$20,450.00
Unearned Premiums	18,250,437.71
Taxes	1,517,601.00
All Other Liabilities	\$60,968.62
Total Liabilities	\$28,366,775.23
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,207,153.31
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$60,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$13,880,298.29
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$15,587,553.90
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Dawn Christie, Organist
9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Sermon topic, "Seeing Good in Others."

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Frances Saunders Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Eugenia Haselton is co-hostess.

Sunday, 5 p. m.: The Junior Youth Fellowship at the Church. Thursday, 7 p. m.: Senior Choir rehearsal.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, April 19
9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "To Sprout and Grow." The organ prelude is Kodaly's "Praeludium" and the choir will sing the Psalm Antiphon.

The Board of Benevolence will meet following the service.

Friday, April 17, 6:30 p. m.: Cum-Dub-L will meet for a pot-luck supper.

Saturday, April 18, 2:30 p. m.: The Guild will hold a Food Sale in the Chapel.

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 p. m.: Church Council meeting in the church. Attendance of all members is urged.

Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 p. m.: Guild meeting in the Chapel. There

will be a sale of homemade food and recipes. Hostesses are the new members.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer and Praise Service.

Sunday, 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Tuesday, April 21: A meeting of the Susan Haswell Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman.

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Kelly Tires Tough as an Irish Cop.

MOTTO OF THE WEEK Put off today what you can do next week and then put it off.

PHONE 218 It rings once in a while.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.
Miss Carrie Wight visited friends in Augusta last week.
Malcolm Gross visited friends and relatives in Danville and Richmond, Vt., the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. "Kit" Blair of Washington, D. C., spent several days at their camp on the branch.
John Vail and Mrs. Roy Tripp were in Rumford Center on business Thursday.
Mrs. Lillian Vail and Mrs. Jack Parsons called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail recently.
Eldon Bennett, USN, spent a short leave at his home last week.
Mrs. Roy Tripp was at Mechanic Falls Sunday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Elnora Rene Holt Wight late of Haverford in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ernest L. Holt
Bethel, Maine
Feb. 17, 1953 14-16

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Annis, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marie B. Gunther as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Marie B. Gunther, the executrix therein named.

Edna G. Morse, late of Haverford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Horace J. Morse as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Horace J. Morse, the executor therein named.

Wilfred, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.
Mrs. Elsie Ellingwood, Mrs. Susie Abbott, Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlain and Mrs. Beryl Oja visited Mrs. Rupert Grover Friday. Mrs. Ellingwood remained for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard and family.
Mrs. Elton Coolidge was in Rumford Thursday.
Harry Lyon has moved to his log cabin for the summer. Ed Lyon spent Sunday with him.
Fred Mundt is staying at present with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Effie Whitman. Mrs. Whitman returned to South Waterford with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge.

Synopsis of the annual statement of
MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
Omaha, Nebraska

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Bonds \$2,353,320.63
Stocks 23,072,959.00
Cash & Bank Deposits 12,020,999.02
Agents Balances (60,134.83)
Other Assets 561,333.29
Total Assets \$17,954,677.01
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$39,492,872.51
Loss Adjust. Expenses 555,940.95
Unearned Premiums 23,737,433.28
Taxes 2,817,474.90
Other Liabilities 1,406,118.80
Total Liabilities \$68,044,540.44
Special Surplus Funds \$5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 44,889,536.57
Policyholders Surplus \$49,889,536.57
N16 Total \$117,954,677.01

Synopsis of the annual statement of
NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Keene, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Bonds \$1,535,578.69
Stocks 478,976.00
Cash and Bank Deposits 172,065.95
Agents Balances 70,109.01
Other Assets 18,165.02
Total Assets \$2,274,865.67
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$70,000.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses 682,962.40
Unearned Premiums 682,962.40
Taxes 110,000.00
Other Liabilities 282,689.07
Total Liabilities \$1,745,513.87
Special Surplus Funds \$322,241.70
Capital Paid Up 400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 400,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$1,122,241.70
N16 Total \$2,274,865.67

Synopsis of the annual statement of
LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Bonds \$3,017,037.00
Stocks \$1,120,120.00
Cash & Bank Deposits 1,093,537.00
Agents Balances 2,718,823.00
Other Assets 841,707.00
Total Assets \$8,189,224.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$5,544,499.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses 198,000.00
Unearned Premiums 29,200,478.00
Taxes 781,000.00
Other Liabilities 609,617.00
Total Liabilities \$37,663,594.00
Special Surplus Funds \$4,044,000.00
Guaranty Fund 500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 7,224,507.00
Policyholders Surplus \$11,768,507.00
N16 Total \$39,419,124.00

Synopsis of the annual statement of
NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY
Keene, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Bonds \$8,897,445.40
Stocks 1,241,420.75
Realty Owned 128,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Realty 238,052.00
Cash & Bank Deposits 3,557,543.26
Agents Balances 1,134,233.46
Other Assets 81,667.78
Total Assets \$13,891,412.55
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$5,526,800.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses 232,650.00
Unearned Premiums 5,174,002.56
Taxes 236,000.00
Other Liabilities 723,462.44
Total Liabilities \$11,258,215.00
Special Surplus Funds \$253,197.55
Capital Paid Up 1,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 1,400,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$3,153,197.55
N16 Total \$13,891,412.55

Synopsis of the annual statement of
STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Detroit 23, Michigan

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Bonds \$61,725,083.88
Stocks 10,437,223.51
Realty Owned 745,028.00
Mortgage Loans on Realty 1,431,694.76
Cash and Bank Deposits 8,105,871.39
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums 6,810,045.10
Other Assets 2,372,400.25
Total Assets \$88,688,381.59
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$37,000,541.84
Loss Adjust. Expenses 3,375,786.08
Unearned Premiums 33,387,798.08
Taxes 1,118,941.81
Other Liabilities 166,141,321.83
Total Liabilities \$85,483,688.84
Special Surplus Funds \$3,464,901.43
Capital Paid Up 4,929,299.60
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 14,891,498.04
Policyholders Surplus \$22,285,698.47
N16 Total \$88,688,381.59
*Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments other than affiliates.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange was called to order by Worthy Master Ernest Holt Saturday night, April 11. Officers absent were: Asst. Stew. Charles Burnham; Chaplain, Mabel Byers; Ceres, Thelma Kellogg; Flora, Edith Thurston; Ex. Com. Cheslie Saunders, Royal Hodsdon; Fin. Com. Walter Goding.
Eva Desroches reported on the youth committee's work. Worthy Lecturer was given the go-ahead some time ago to purchase a new flag—but as it looks reasonable that the U. S. will soon have a new state she reported that she would wait a little before getting one.

CONTINENTAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Real Estate \$17,817,483.86
Mortgage Loans 42,402,602.18
Collateral Loans 94,090.26
Stocks and Bonds 157,634,244.65
Cash in Office & Bank 5,558,252.29
Policy Loans 7,009,391.66
Premiums Due and Deferred 8,994,673.35
Interest & Rents 1,589,762.40
Other Assets 8,240.07
Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1952
Pending Claim Reserve \$4,147,472.26
Statutory Policy Reserve 187,584,889.61
Other Liabilities 25,906,028.18
Cash Capital 6,500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 16,980,336.06
Total Liabilities & Surplus plus \$241,118,730.69

Synopsis of the annual statement of

PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit 32, Michigan
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Bonds \$4,373,923.19
Cash & Bank Deposits 453,876.60
Agents Balances 500,882.72
Other Assets 630,365.76
Total Assets \$5,958,952.27
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$320,433.78
Loss Adjust. Expenses 42,133.63
Unearned Premiums 2,743,228.86
Taxes 134,010.00
Other Liabilities 91,682.65
Total Liabilities \$3,340,488.92
Capital Paid Up \$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 1,588,061.35
Policyholders Surplus \$2,598,061.35
N16 Total \$5,958,952.27

Synopsis of the annual statement of

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952
Bonds \$2,600,374.88
Stocks 34,573.21
Cash & Bank Deposits 232,406.71
Agents Balances 231,433.25
Other Assets 62,238.14
Total Assets \$3,070,116.29
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$170,214.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses 12,417.00
Unearned Premiums 1,781,863.00
Taxes 95,352.00
Other Liabilities 303,070.23
Total Liabilities \$2,282,866.23
Special Surplus Funds \$100,000.00
Guaranty Funds 100,000.00
Unassigned Funds 500,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$700,000.00
N16 Total \$3,070,116.29

State Treasurer Charles White and Viola White of the H. & C. W. Committee were escorted to the Masters station and seated.

The dance committee reported \$500.00 turned in to the Treasurer and crowds are growing better all the time. Mary Ladd, chairman of the H. and C. W. Committee reported \$22.50 was received for the rug sold which was a gift from Sister Nellie Hodsdon. Brother Joe Merrill presented the Grange with 250 printed programs of the year's meetings. A rising vote of thanks was given Bro. Merrill. An invitation from West Peru Grange was read and accepted to visit with them April 17th. Rockemeka Grange of Peru is to be our visitor on April 25 and they will furnish the program. It was voted to have the Bear River Juveniles to furnish the refreshments. Worthy Lecturer Gwendolyn Holt spoke on sending one of our Newry girls to Girls State. Our Grange will unite with other community organizations to pay for the girls stay. The first number on the Literary program was Degree work by the Bear River Juveniles. They worked five new Juvenile members and five members of the subordinate grange. Carrie Wight spoke on good citizenship. After that Sister Wight introduced Sister Viola White from Augusta who spoke briefly on the work of the H. & C. W. work in the state. Next on the program was song by all. Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party Tableau. Getting ready for Grange by members; Song, My Old Kentucky Home; Bro. Floyd Staples gave a talk on new drugs; Skit, Scene in a Bus Station; Song, Home Sweet Home. Lecturer introduced the speaker of the evening, Charles White, who spoke on the work the Grange could do for the benefit of the milk business. He spoke briefly as it was getting late. A rising vote of thanks was given the speakers, and as they did not arrive in time for supper the supper committee, Eva Desroches, had a hot lunch waiting for them after the meeting. Thirty-six members and five visitors were present.

The next meeting, April 25, held at 8:00 p.m. at the West Peru ladies degree team is working 3rd and 4th degrees for our friend Grange, Mt. Forist, Berlin, N. H.

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ASSETS		ASSETS	
Bonds	\$22,153,024.00	Bonds	\$28,737,478.71
Stocks	20,109,853.00	Stocks	11,802,747.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	4,223,799.00	Cash and Bank Deposits	1,339,056.63
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,142,674.53	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,234,020.43
Other Assets	4,934,612.22	Other Assets	427,346.51
Total Assets	\$54,663,313.53	Total Assets	\$45,986,623.68
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$8,460,722.00	Reserve for Losses	\$6,776,247.24
Loss Adjustment Expenses	350,000.00	Loss Adjustment Expenses	438,084.21
Unearned Premiums	22,154,784.00	Unearned Premiums	16,960,347.95
Taxes	1,375,000.00	Taxes	720,008.00
All Other Liabilities	1,977,809.50	All Other Liabilities	1,406,497.70
Total Liabilities	\$34,283,315.50	Total Liabilities	\$24,286,187.10
Special Surplus Funds Voluntary Reserve	\$500,000.00	Special Surplus Funds	\$400,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	4,000,000.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	12,899,594.24	Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	17,101,436.58
N16 Total	\$51,663,313.53	N16 Total	\$45,986,623.68
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ASSETS		ASSETS	
Bonds	\$7,685,315.76	Bonds	\$4,238,332.78
Stocks	1,197,983.28	Stocks	1,218,393.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	751,651.70	Real Estate Owned	136,431.27
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,111,111.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	10,175.00
Other Assets	479,612.00	Cash and Bank Deposits	550,187.23
Total Assets	\$10,625,313.53	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$60,782.82
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		Other Assets	
Reserve for Losses	\$1,671,146.50	Total Assets	\$4,896,799.85
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$4,161.33	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Unearned Premiums	4,764,272.26	Reserve for Losses	\$375,818.33
Taxes	137,383.87	Loss Adjustment Expenses	22,444.48
All Other Liabilities	465,173.84	Unearned Premiums	3,338,418.00
Total Liabilities	\$7,138,140.92	Taxes	115,328.96
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$500,000.00	All Other Liabilities	450,533.97
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$2,997,000.61	Total Liabilities	\$4,199,238.80
N16 Total	\$10,625,313.53	Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$2,406,461.04
THE FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT		Financial Statement	
For the Year Ended December 31, 1952		ASSETS	
ASSETS		Cash in Banks and Office U. S. Government Bonds (Amortized)	
Bonds	\$1,218,393.00	Real Estate Owned	\$15,879.91
Stocks	136,431.27	Book Value of Stocks	\$21,015.93
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	10,175.00	Mortgage Loan	100,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	550,187.23	Deposited Funds	\$16,588.04
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$60,782.82	Net Agents Balances Receivable	\$73,501.84
Other Assets	\$7,565.48	Reinsurance Losses Recoverable	348.59
Total Assets	\$2,896,799.85	Prepaid Insurance	41,664.80
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		Accrued Interest	
Reserve for Losses	\$1,140,457.70	Total Admitted Assets	\$2,482,873.33
Unpaid Loss Reserve	189,273.45	LIABILITIES	
Reserve for Loss Expenses	2,471.99	Unearned Premium Reserve	\$1,140,457.70
Reserve for Expenses	\$361.05	Unpaid Loss Reserve	189,273.45
Reserve for Premium Taxes	\$7,018.90	Reserve for Loss Expenses	2,471.99
Reserve for S. S. and W. I. Taxes	777.78	Reserve for Expenses	\$361.05
Notes Payable	14,450.00	Reserve for Premium Taxes	\$7,018.90
Total Liabilities	1,366,835.83	Reserve for S. S. and W. I. Taxes	777.78
NET WORTHY		Capital Stock	
Capital Stock	\$69,600.00	Admitted Surplus	\$75,837.50
Admitted Surplus	\$75,837.50	N16 Total Liabilities & Capital \$2,482,873.33	

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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$7,095,318.76
Stocks	1,197,983.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	751,031.70
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	679,012.00
Other Assets	301,290.59
Total Assets	\$10,625,231.55
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$1,071,146.20
Loss Adjustment Expenses	96,164.93
Unearned Premiums	4,768,272.88
Taxes	127,383.87
All Other Liabilities	465,178.04
Total Liabilities	\$7,128,140.92
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,997,090.63
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$8,407,090.63
Total	\$10,625,231.55

MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.
6 Harvard St.
Worcester, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commission-
er of the State of Massachusetts

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$647,180.86
Stocks	35,010.00
Real Estate Owned	47,434.70
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,600.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	101,535.84
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	57,108.37
Other Assets	10,978.57
Total Assets	\$904,743.34
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$19,475.86
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,795.85
Unearned Premiums	444,972.01
Taxes	12,365.50
All Other Liabilities	6,257.89
Total Liabilities	\$483,867.11
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$420,876.23
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$420,876.23
Total	\$904,743.34

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NORTH AMERICA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commission-
er of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$87,405,264.95
Stocks	68,444,718.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,837,045.51
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	9,424,541.62
Other Assets	2,356,021.61
Total Assets	\$155,467,591.09
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$33,166,301.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	7,200,631.00
Unearned Premiums	37,821,531.00
Taxes	2,588,589.00
All Other Liabilities	2,618,328.93
Total Liabilities	\$103,425,380.93
Special Surplus Funds	\$27,042,210.70
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	20,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$32,042,210.70
Total	\$155,467,591.09

Insure Your Automobile for Comprehensive Fire and Theft, Personal Liability, Property Damage, Collision, Medical Payments and Towing

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

U. S. Branch
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$10,834,060.77
Stocks	7,337,170.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,898,901.28
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	1,153,914.98
Other Assets	480,650.62
Total Assets	\$21,904,697.63
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$2,756,739.31
Loss Adjustment Expenses	178,614.59
Unearned Premiums	8,339,727.54
Taxes	607,827.00
All Other Liabilities	917,658.78
Total Liabilities	\$12,910,667.12
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	8,491,030.53
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$8,991,030.53
Total	\$21,904,697.63

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

OF AMERICA
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commission-
er of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$19,477,313.99
Stocks	11,869,830.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,835,633.13
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	2,233,508.53
Other Assets	280,911.52
Total Assets	\$35,716,139.99
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$10,589,566.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	923,161.00
Unearned Premiums	26,416,937.81
Taxes	2,162,035.00
All Other Liabilities	1,212,658.13
Total Liabilities	\$41,633,477.94
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,755,213.99
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	17,327,418.06
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$24,082,602.05
Total	\$35,716,139.99

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commission-
er of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$23,426,796.61
Stocks	31,666,273.47
Real Estate Owned	2,513,884.42
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	67,562.95
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,158,916.33
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	3,810,096.01
Other Assets	1,834,205.11
Total Assets	\$64,783,539.70
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$6,468,227.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	483,095.00
Unearned Premiums	28,451,101.00
Taxes	992,380.00
All Other Liabilities	1,255,226.42
Total Liabilities	\$37,933,030.41
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	\$3,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	23,430,529.29
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$26,830,529.29
Total	\$64,783,539.70

We Recommend that You Add EXTENDED COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT TO YOUR FIRE POLICY WHICH GIVES YOU THE ADDITIONAL ADDED PROTECTION AS FOLLOWS: WINDSTORM, HAIL, EXPLOSION, AIRCRAFT, MOTOR VEHICLES, SMOKE DAMAGE FROM OIL BURNER, RIOT and RIOT ATTENDING STRIKE.

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY
Montpelier, Vermont
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,500,001.00
Stocks	142,130.00
Real Estate Owned	20,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$10,710.03
Cash and Bank Deposits	411,561.37
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	236,533.23
Other Assets	35,176.37
Total Assets	\$2,667,531.90
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$154,933.59
Loss Adjustment Expenses	7,667.27
Unearned Premiums	1,530,533.34
Taxes	76,119.83
All Other Liabilities	7,002.05
Total Liabilities	\$1,766,253.17
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$901,277.73
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$901,277.73
Total	\$2,667,531.90

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE

INSURANCE CO.
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$651,310.00
Stocks	22,970.00
Real Estate Owned	70,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	623,117.98
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	83,600.83
Other Assets	7,322.06
Total Assets	\$1,538,921.80
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$34,240.88
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,200.00
Unearned Premiums	850,885.43
Taxes	26,531.79
All Other Liabilities	10,413.33
Total Liabilities	\$977,251.43
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$601,630.47
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$601,630.47
Total	\$1,538,921.80

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commission-
er of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$5,486,718.00
Stocks	1,704,140.00
Real Estate Owned	304,249.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	101,236.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	461,832.42
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	437,897.93
Other Assets	92,019.91
Total Assets	\$8,587,173.22
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$225,749.73
Loss Adjustment Expenses	19,345.23
Unearned Premiums	3,465,545.00
Taxes	129,594.75
All Other Liabilities	59,877.63
Total Liabilities	\$3,900,514.42
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$4,686,658.80
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$4,686,658.80
Total	\$8,587,173.22

Comprehensive Liability Insurance for Your Residence as Well as for Your Store and Office Buildings

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR MANY PATRONS.

